

REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper for the purpose of removing the finality of the pending Office Action and to obtain entry of the above-noted claim amendments.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 19-21 are in the application, with Claims 1 and 19 having been amended, and with Claims 11-14 having been cancelled. Claims 1 and 19 are the independent claims herein. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

It is believed that the pending rejections under § 112, first and second paragraphs, have been overcome by the above-indicated claim amendments which removed from claims 1 and 19 the language which the Examiner considered to be indefinite and not supported by the disclosure. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the spring is mounted to apply a load to an underside of the circuit board. Support for this amendment is found at page 10, lines 1-3 of the specification. In addition, claims 1 and 19 have been amended to recite that the circuit board holes are wide enough in diameter to accommodate the respective chassis standoff and a respective one of the bosses without touching or binding. Support for these amendments is found at page 9, lines 17-18 of the specification.

It is noted that claims 1 and 19 are still believed to be distinguished from the Chen reference which was applied in the previous Office Action. Nothing in Chen suggests that the circuit board holes therein are wide enough in diameter to accommodate a respective chassis standoff and a respective spring boss without touching or binding. Moreover, it is doubtful that the securing plate 10 of Chen can properly be considered a spring, since it is not identified in the reference as a spring and does not function as a spring.

C O N C L U S I O N

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

Respectfully submitted,

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